



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCE\*

### AGENDA

Monday, June 17, 2013  
2:30 p.m. (after Full Council)

**Members:** Tim Burgess, Chair  
Sally J. Clark, Vice Chair  
Sally Bagshaw, Member  
Richard Conlin, Member  
Jean Godden, Member  
Bruce A. Harrell, Member  
Nick Licata, Member  
Mike O'Brien, Member  
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#### A. Call to Order

#### B. Chair's Report

#### C. Public Comment

#### D. Items of Business

1. [C.B. 117814](#) Relating to public financing of political campaigns; providing for the submission to voters of the City, at an election to be held on November 5, 2013, of a proposition to lift the limit on regular property taxes under Chapter 84.55 RCW and authorize the City to levy additional property taxes for up to six years for the purposes of establishing a public matching funds program for financing City Council election campaigns when certain qualifying conditions are met by candidates, and limiting campaign expenditures on City election campaigns of those who voluntarily enter the Public

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**Campaign Financing Program; establishing a campaign matching fund account in the City Treasury; amending Subchapter V of chapter 2.04 the Seattle Municipal Code and adding new sections to chapter 2.04; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

BRIEFING, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE VOTE

*Presenters: Wayne Barnett, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission;  
Tony Kilduff and Michael Fong, Council Central Staff*

## **E. Adjournment**